



Universities Association of Lebanon  
In cooperation with  
The Ministry of Education and Higher Education  
The National Council for Scientific Research

Cordially invites you to a Forum entitled  
**Prospects for Scientific Research in Lebanon  
under Crises**

**Date:** Thursday, June 09, 2022 | 14:00 PM – 18:00 PM

**Venue:**  Université  
Antonine  
Antonine University, Hadat, Baabda

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## Prospects for Scientific Research in Lebanon under Crises

### 14:00 – 14:30 Opening Session

Lebanese National Anthem

A Word of Welcome – President of Antonine University

**Fr. Dr. Michel JALAKH**

Address of the Chair of the Scientific Research Committee, Universities Association of Lebanon

**Prof. Antoine EL SAMRANI**

Address of the President of Universities Association of Lebanon and President of Saint Joseph University

**Prof. Salim DACCACHE, s.j.**

Address of H.E. Minister of Education and Higher Education

**Dr. Abbas HALABI**

### 14:30 – 15:45 First Session: The Role of Donors and International Organizations in Enhancing the Research and Researchers in Lebanon under the Economic Crisis.

**Chair:** **Prof. Salim DACCACHE, s.j.** | President of Universities Association of Lebanon

**Rapporteur:** **Dr. Rihab EL-HELOU**

**Panelists:** **H.E. Anne GRILLO** | Ambassador of France to Lebanon, represented by:

**Ms. Myriam CATUSSE** | Director of the Institut Français du Proche-Orient

**Ms. Agnès DE GEOFFROY** | Cooperation Advisor

**Dr. Maysoun CHEHAB** | National Education Officer, UNESCO

**Dr. Jean-Noël BALEO** | Regional Director of AUF in the Middle East

**Mr. Rein NIELAND** | European Union Representative

**Eng. Ziad CHAMMAS** | President of IRALEB Executive Board

**Mr. Salim ZEENNI** | President of the Association of Lebanese Industrialists

# Forum Program

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15:45 – 16:00

Signing a Memorandum of Understanding between universities affiliated with the Universities Association of Lebanon in order to facilitate Research Cooperation

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00

Second Session: **The Role of the Lebanese Government and Research Institutions in Enabling Scientific Research to Continue in Light of the Economic Collapse.**

**Chair:** Prof. Mouïñ HAMZÉ | Secretary General of the National Council for Scientific Research

**Rapporteur:** Dr. Rihab EL-HELOU

**Panelists:** Fr. Dr. Michel JALAKH | President of Antonine University – UA

Arranged by the alphabetical order of the names of Institutions

Prof. Amr Galal EL-ADAWI | President of Beirut Arab University – BAU

Fr. Dr. Talal HACHEM | President of Holy Spirit University of Kaslik – USEK

Dr. Michel FREM | Director of Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute – LARI

Prof. Michel MAAWAD | President of Lebanese American University – LAU

Prof. Bilal NSOULI | Director of the Lebanese Atomic Energy Commission, CNRS

Prof. Bassam BADRAN | President of the Lebanese University – UL

Fr. Dr. Bechara KHURY | President of Notre Dame University – Louaize – NDU

Prof. Salim DACCACHE, s.j. | President of Saint Joseph University of Beirut – USJ

Prof. Elias WARRAK | President of University of Balamand – UOB

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Dr. Rihab EL-HELOU | Secretary General and Director, Universities Association of Lebanon